

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: DiChiara, Jr. Confirmation No.: 8545
Application No.: 10/676,506 Group No.: 1771
Filed: 10/01/2003 Examiner: L. Salvatore
For: RIGIDIZED CERAMIC FIBER BATTING BOARD AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than</u> <u>Small Entity</u>
One month	\$120.00

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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